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NOTES AND NEWS

CONFERENCE ON PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, on behalf of the Department of Philosophy extended an invitation to several prominent leaders to take part in a conference on Jan. 17, 18 and 19 to discuss philosophical problems. Some of those